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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449, which references were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith along with a copies of the Dutch and French Search Reports. Copies of GB 2029423, EP 0014012, U.S. Patent 5,019,482, U.S. 4,590,145 and U.S. 3,558,309 which is substantially equivalent to FR 1576141 have already been submitted in previous Information Disclosure Statements.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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